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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Official Action dated May 16, 2005, for which a response is due no later than November 16, 2005. Since this paper is filed in response to a Final Office Action, the Applicants submit that this paper is a reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and request expedited processing of this Amendment after Final Rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. Please enter the following remarks into the prosecution history of the subject application. All remarks herein are made without prejudice. A petition for a two-month extension of time is enclosed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.